Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Apr 2024 at 02:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy weather over the weekend. High for changeable weather to continue into early next week but low for daily detail

Headline for Saturday 06 Apr 2024: Very windy with a few morning showers, drier in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Rain at first then turning drier during the morning with a few light showers remaining. The afternoon will see some sunny intervals and a lot of dry weather, a light passing shower possible across Monadhliath and Creag Meagaidh. Very windy with gale to storm force summit winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance this afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres this morning, this most extensive across the south of the area. Good visibility in the afternoon with patchy cloud down to 850 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/55 S	61/80 S	55/75 S	56/77 S	57/78 S	54/74 S	47/65 S
900	59/70 S	57/70 S	53/68 S	54/69 S	54/69 S	53/68 S	46/59 S
600	43/53 S	33/44 S	36/50 S	35/49 S	36/51 S	34/48 S	29/42 S
300	7/22 S	14/32 S	22/45 S	21/43 S	22/46 S	20/43 S	18/39 S
Glen	3/21 S	6/30 S	9/35 S	10/37 S	9/37 S	9/36 S	7/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-8	2/-7	2/-7	2/-7	1/-8	-0/-10	-1/-11
900	8/2	7/-0	7/-0	6/-1	5/-3	4/-4	3/-5
600	9/3	9/4	10/4	9/4	8/2	6/0	5/-1
300	8/6	11/9	13/9	12/8	10/6	8/4	7/3
Glen	9/8	12/11	14/11	13/10	11/8	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	2700m	2300m	1800m	1700m	1500m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A very windy day on the summits with severe gale or storm force winds gusting to 70 mph at times, but nearer to 100 mph across Cairngorm Summit. Making progress will be slow and there is a risk of being blown over.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Weather: A windy day with sunny intervals and passing showers. Showers will fall as snow above 900 metres. Summit severe gales with notable wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds average speed 50 mph with gusts to 70 mph, but gusting nearer 80 mph on the very highest highest tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 800 metres as showers pass by, otherwise only small amounts of summit cloud

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres

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